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SAD CASE OF A MINISTER

John Wesley Dickens, Baptist preacher is dying at a Memphis hospital, having fired a bullet through his temple at the Young Men's Christian Association a day or two ago. In a note, unaddressed, he says the cause of his act was inability, on the small salary of a preacher, properly to care for his wife and four little children, and expressed the hope that the sacrifice of his life might do some good toward alleviating the condition under which preachers live.

Probably no one in Alexandria has any acquaintance with this despondent herald of the gospel, but the item will nevertheless be read with regret by people of all creeds.

Many years ago there was published in England in a collection of miscellany "The Diary of a Poor Vicar." This godly man suffered long and patiently in silence. Attached to his home was a small parcel of ground which he was forced to till in order to avoid starvation and often his menu was boiled turnips, only these and nothing more. His wife suffered with him, but none gave way to despondency.

A scheming man, blessed with abundance, coveted the place occupied by the man who struggled against great odds. He possessed enough influence to have the half-starved vicar ousted, when he took his place. The tide eventually turned, and the vicar, after passing through the long valley of humiliation, emerged triumphant in the end.

There is more in Christianity than brass bands and parades of our faith. The south wind blows softly for a while, but the euroclydon is in its wake.

The unfortunate minister referred to above must have lost sight of the fact that Jesus Christ was forcibly ejected from the synagogue of his home town and mobbed. Paul preached a year and a half in Corinth and was set aside and denied his daily bread by the church, while others were feasting. He was compelled to work at tent making for his living, and the Apostle John, "the whom Jesus loved," wrote a letter to the church which Diotrephes, "who loved the pre-eminence," would not allow to be read. And so has it ever been.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

While a majority of the members of the Board of Education favor clean sport in the schools they have not as yet been able to make any appropriation to encourage this.

Whatever expense is attached to the various forms of athletics is borne by the students themselves, and their superintendent and teachers.

One of the means by which the High School Football teams help to meet expenses is by taking up a collection on the football field; but not nearly as many people as would enjoy these games attend them; and many, not understanding the need, do not give as freely as they could or should.

Physical health is as necessary to mental growth as teeth are to eating. Amusement is as essential to health as oxygen is to breathing. It is as necessary to foster the athletic spirit in the schools as to provide them with heat in the winter time. The boys and girls need a gymnasium for their winter exercises and sports; they need also much equipment. The Gazette wants to help them. Will you? You can send contributions to the superintendent of schools, and you can attend the game and pay your way.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

One week from tonight Taft and Teddy shake hands—fair and warmer.

What is lighter than thought; and yet what more powerful.

Advertising head line reads: 'Don't have grey hair. Better talk to Old Mother Nature about that.'

If there was no 'If' what on earth would the political forecasters do to save their faces when it's all over.

When you see evil make sure that there isn't something the matter with your eyes before you say anything about it.

Henry Ford assures Mr. Wilson of support. Why not make each buyer of a Tin Lizzie promise to vote for him—that'd do the trick.

Two English physicians expect to exterminate flies. When they do they'd better come over here and do a few things to their sparrows.

THE RAMBLER.

Paraphrastic Points Picked up by Our Man on the Street.

Her clothing presented a combination of colors which shrieked at one another. She was a veritable comic supplement. Her hat was out of style when Taft was President. Her—but what's the use of trying to describe her? She was just one of those unfortunates born without that most cherished of all of woman's possessions—knowledge of how to dress. In addition her hands were large and very red.

The two smartly dressed girls on the opposite seat nudged each other and giggled and indulged in whispered converse. Presently the ungainly one realized that they were ridiculing her. In spite of an evident effort for self-control the tears rose to her pathetic brown eyes. Her lower lip, that thermometer of woman's emotions, trembled so that she had to catch it between strong, white teeth.

Dr. sat nearby and observant of the little scene. He rose, walked over to the seat in which the girl sat, raised his hat, asked to be allowed to sit by her side, and drew her into what was, after all, a very one-sided conversation.

Just before they got to Alexandria the girl arose, thanked Dr. with a look that went straight to his heart, and left the car.

When she had gone the Doctor leaned toward the two who had giggled, and said:

"Young ladies; that young woman you have made very unhappy works eighteen hours a day to help care for her six motherless younger sisters and brothers. She's employed in a factory in the day-time and slaves at home, sewing and washing and cooking, until midnight."

Then he, too, got up and left the car.

They were, at heart, nice girls. They were thoughtless—that's all. And now they were sorry. But it was too late!

In front of a second-hand store, on Cameron street, the other day, I saw a pile of much soiled rags and waste-paper. A man and a woman were sorting them. In the middle of the pile sat their little baby girl. As she worked the mother at times smiled lovingly at the little one, who cooed in affection in return. The mother did not realize what danger of infection there was from some terrible disease.

Folks do not scrutinize the company their youngsters keep so closely now as they used to do. Many young people are permitted to associate with human rags because they are silk rags and have social standing. And yet the associations of their children should demand their greatest care. We are coming to see that it is environment rather than heredity that counts in the making of character.

Are you smiling while your daughter sits amid rags?

For the first time in all my experience I enjoyed shaving with cold water. My razor had a keener edge than I had ever known it to possess before. I hummed blithely as I went after my hirsute appendage.

When I got outside the house I found a lowering sky and a chilly wind, but I smiled and congratulated myself that the weather was no worse—it might have been raining or snowing. I met two strangers on my way to breakfast. They both cheerily bade me 'Good Morning!' They smiled as well. Even the pup which usually growls at me showed its teeth in an exceedingly creditable imitation of a grin. And, unlike many human beings I know, the pup's teeth were clean.

'Twas late, but the waitress seemed glad to see me and said that she hoped I'd enjoyed my sleep. All the other people in the dining room seemed unwontedly cheerful. Miss—, whose sex and age alone prevent one from thinking, judging by her usual morning manners, that she had a 'drap' too much last night, seemed to be stretching herself to be affable.

Before I reached the office I had encountered a lot of people I knew. They all seemed so pleasant that they made me glad to see them and

to be alive. I had inconvenienced a number of people, but before I could apologize they all hastened to assure me that they often did the same thing themselves.

By this time the kindness and good nature of everyone I had met had put me into such a good humor that I forgot all about my dyspepsia and the one or two little business affairs which had been worrying me. I caught myself looking all the folks in the office over, and wondering what I could do to make the day brighter and happier for them.

B-r-r-r, ting-a-ling, b-r-r-r. Confound it. Here I've been wasting my time with a fool dream. I forgot to set that alarm back an hour as I had intended last night. I should have been at the office long ago.

But was it a fool dream? Couldn't things be just like my dream? Of course they could! Let's try.

YOM KIPPUR

The members of the Orthodox and Reformed congregations of the Jewish faith in Alexandria will commence the celebration of Yom Kippur on Friday night, at sundown.

The services of the Orthodox congregation will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Abram Goldstein, of Philadelphia. They will be held in Sarepta Hall. That of Friday night will commence at 6 o'clock. The Saturday morning service will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning and endure until sunset.

The services of the Reformed congregation will be held in the Temple 206 North Washington street and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Solomon Landmann. The hours will be the same as those given for the Orthodox congregation.

Yom Kippur is the Day of Atonement and is spent in fasting and prayer. It is declared to be a day of reconciliation of man with his fellow man and with God. It is the termination of the holiday season opened by 'New Year's Day, September 27.

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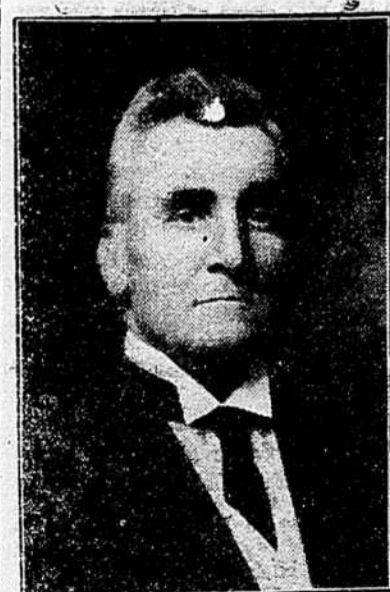
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EDWIN BRADLEY HARD, Editor. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of October, 1916.

HOWARD W. SMITH, N. P. (My commission expires July 16, 1920.)

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R. W. Stoncill of Washington, D. C., an evangelist of the Christian Church, will begin a series of meetings in the old First Presbyterian Church on South Fairfax street, Alexandria, on Thursday night, Oct. 5th. Mr. Stoncill is working under the auspices of the Christian Churches of Washington and Maryland, whose aim is to organize a Christian Church in Alexandria and support an evangelist here (till the church is established upon a permanent basis).

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by William H. Dawson and Jennie E. Dawson, his wife, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1916, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book 65 page 202, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the interest note thereby secured the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, Thursday, October 12th, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon in front of the City Hall, the following described property, improved by a partially complete 7 room frame dwelling, as follows: All of lot numbered 8 in block numbered 2-19 in section numbered 3 of a certain plan of lots called 'Residential' and conveyed by deed to the purchaser.

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AUCTION SALES

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By virtue of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the chancery cause entitled Central Metal and Supply Company vs. Emerson Engine Company, et als, on the 8th day of January, 1916, default having been made in the payment of the purchase price of the property hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned Receivers will, pursuant to the terms of said decree, sell at public auction, on Thursday, October 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., at the southwest corner of Duke and Union Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property:

One drill press.
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One emery wheel.
One electric drill.
One large generator.
One bolt machine.
One electric motor.
One lot of shafting, pulleys and belting.
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One crane.
One anvil.
One forge.
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A large quantity of hand tools, too numerous to mention.
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